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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4632-40

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kimikazu Kaneto et al.

Application No.: 10/018,569

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: A Molding Machine and a Pattern  
Carrier Used Therefor

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) Group Art Unit: 1725  
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) Examiner: Len Tran  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 6, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 6                                   | - | 20                                |                  | x \$ 18 | \$                |
| Indep.  | 6                                   | - | 3                                 |                  | x \$ 86 |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$290  |                   |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$                |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                      |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | -                 |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$                |

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$110.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 8, 2004

By:

Arthur S. Garrett  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 6, 2004 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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